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**TITLE: LIGHT-BASED DATA COMMUNICATION IN A DATA-PROCESSING  
SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENTS, REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2007 in the above captioned matter, and in support of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to claims begin on Page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this Paper.